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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.84(a)(2) TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPH(S)

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that FIGS. 1-4 in the above-captioned application be accepted in color. Three (3) sets of color photographs, one (1) set of black and white photocopies, and a requisite \$130 fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) have been filed with the application. It is believed that color photographs are the only practicable medium for the claimed invention for reasons outlined below.

As described in the corresponding patent application, the present invention provides a means to retard the accumulation of printing contaminants. The color photographs from test studies highlight the relative lack of printing contaminants from within the printer. The mostly dark-colored debris are (or, in the present case, would be) best noticeable in the context of a colored background, whereas contamination of this nature are not readily visible in black and white photographs.

Request to accept FIGS. 1-4 executed in color is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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